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Mazin Enwiya Remedial Project Manager United States Environmental Protection Agency 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Il 60604-3590

> Re: Ellsworth Industrial Park

Settlement Agreement and Order

Dear Mr. Enwiya:

This letter (and the enclosed two required copies) will confirm that the Respondents to the above captioned SAO paid the \$500,000 required by paragraph 32 and 33 of the SAO by ETF. \$400,000 was transferred on May 15, 2006, and the remaining \$100,000 was transferred on May 18, 2006. We had asked for and were awaiting confirmation of USEPA's receipt from you and Tom Krueger before sending this letter. As we have received no response to those requests, we are providing this letter in compliance with the additional notice requirements of paragraph 33 of the SAO.

In addition, we are also advising you that we are maintaining the additional \$440,000 escrow required by paragraph 32 in our firm's client's segregated fund; and that those funds are available to be drawn by USEPA as determined to be necessary to fund the performance of the RI/FS.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Bruce White

CC:

Tom Krueger

Respondents (See attached service list)

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